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**SKILLS PAGE**

**9.3: Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: The diction used in this section of the poem is rather violent and forceful which establishes an irate tone.

EXPLANATION: Avoid a passive voice in a paper. I got this information form the Holt Handbook on page 213.

REVISED EXAMPLE: The diction in this section of the poem is rather violent and forceful which establishes an irate tone.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The farmer shot the rabbit, thus ending the age-old battle.